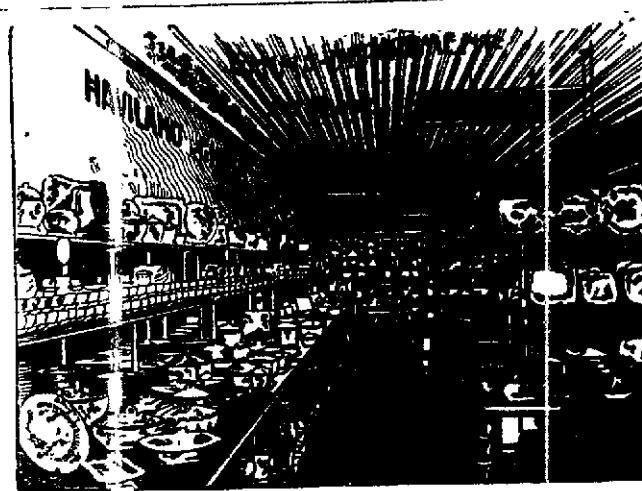








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We are offering now some of the **HANDBOMEST LINES OF DINNER WARES** ever received in Decatur at prices that cannot be equaled elsewhere.

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THE AIR MATTRESS is the greatest invention of the modern age in the way of bedding. The Finest Bed in the World—Positively the Coolest Bed in Summer and the Warmest in Winter.

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TUESDAY EVE, SEPT. 5, 1883.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

After Dinner Coffees  
In Carlsbad china used to sell at forty cents for cup and saucer. You can now buy them at Bartholomew's clearing sale at 25 cents.

No rail yet.

Dress & Son, tailors.

First Oranges at Singlinton's, 20-24\*  
Twp., 24—Eckert & Moore, dentists

Two Catholic schools opened yesterday

Huynen's Cigarette cigar for a good smoke.

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Irwin's RAPID RELIEF cures all aches and pains.

Orizetta, New York County, at Krebs, Aug 24-25

smokes the old reliable K. & W. cigar, made at

QUAKER DOCTORS' remedies at Dawson's pharmacy.

Ice cream for sale by the quart or gallon, at Irwin's.

New Episcopal Prayer Book and Hymnal, at Dawson's book store.

Upris or lower set of teeth, \$8.00. J. M. Blythe, 157 E. Main street.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housman's, in Library Block.

Book Doctor by using White Lead Flour.

To-DAY Charlie Richardson and Miss Addie Lancaster were granted a marriage license.

If you want first-class Oil and Gasoline, buy of the Paragon Oil Company. Telephone 417. Aug 21-22

Call and see our line of new ideas; new styles in fall clothing. Geo. W. Jones & Co., clothiers.

Time is official: Mayor Modlett stated this afternoon that there will be a meeting of the city council to-night.

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

WHITE LOAF FLOUR

The Best.

TO-DAY Rev. J. A. F. King was kept busy receiving delegations ministers to the U. B. conference which will open to-morrow.

Frozen oysters and fish received daily. Dressed poultry at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. house, 248 North Main street, or telephone 344.

Fall and winter goods are arriving. One of the finest lines ever before placed on the market. Geo. W. Jones & Co., clothiers. Aug 23-24

This two business colleges in this city opened their fall and winter terms to-day under the most favorable circumstances. Both schools are well supplied with students.

G. A. Ponzon, the local Watchman, returned last night from Indianapolis, where he had seen 354 old veterans, 129 taking the Big Four at Danville and 266 at Lafayette.

O. H. Tyrol is having his little-out-of-the-way drug store in the open house block handsomely painted on the interior in red, green and white, to harmonize with the fixtures. Charley says business is lively.

We have just received 500 more of the World's Fair maps, which we give away, free. Those who were unable to get one the last two days can now be accommodated with pleasure.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

A Farmer, who stated that he had been farming in this state for 23 years, this morning remarked that in all these years he had never known the land to be so dry as it is now, and lays it to the large amount of tillage that has been going on.

Many people, not aware of the dangers of constipation, neglect the proper regulation of the habit, becoming chronic, or inflammation or stoppage results. A dose or two of Ayer's Pills in the beginning would have prevented all this.

The College Open.

The Brown Business College in Library Block opened to-day under the most favorable circumstances with E. P. Irving, the principal, in charge. The total enrollment this forenoon was sixty, a third larger than ever before in the history of the college at the beginning of the fall term. Everything is promising for a very successful year. Miss Jessie Patton is the new teacher in the shorthand department.

Brooke Jell.

John Howell had a fight last night with G. Howell, was put in the Franklin street saloon. He broke jail before daylight, and to-day Officer Howell found Howell at Dupper's saloon. He put up a cash bond of \$25 for his appearance and was released.

With the Holdens.

O. N. Brown, familiarly known as "Bridge," has joined the Holden Comedy company and is now at Peoria. He is a member of the male quartet and will give volume and melody to the selections presented for the pleasure of the audience.

Fancy Colored and Satin Glass.

Tumbler, at 10 cents each—were 25¢ at Bartholomew's clearing sale.

DR. PRICE'S

Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

### CONFERENCE IN DECATUR.

Bishop Hott Now in the City  
the Guest of Rev. J.

A. F. King.

Names of Members of the Conference—Lecture To-Night  
by the Bishop.

The twenty-ninth session of the Central Illinois Annual Conference of the church of the United Brethren in Christ will begin to-morrow afternoon at the U. B. church on North Broadway, with Bishop J. W. Hott, D. D., of Dayton, Virginia, in the chair. The Bishop arrived from Terre Haute yesterday forenoon and will be the guest of Rev. J. A. F. King and family during his stay in the city. The order of exercises for the week is as follows:

Tuesday evening, Sept. 4, lecture by Bishop Hott on "What is the Bible in Bible Study." Administration 20 cents.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., sermon by Rev. W. M. Weekly, of Rock River conference.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m., address by Miss Ellen Gronendyke, returned missionary from Africa.

Friday, 7:45 p. m., missionary service, conducted by Rev. Wm. McKinie, treasurer of part board of trustees.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to attend the business sessions of the conference, also the evening services.

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

The members of the Conference, nearly all of whom will be present, are as follows:

Bishop Hott.....Virginia

G. N. Arnold.....Arrowhead, Ill.

E. B. Brandenburg.....Sibley, Ill.

M. Bechel.....Cowden, Ill.

H. B. Beck.....Fisher, Ill.

J. W. Buggens.....Decatur, Ill.

J. W. Burt.....Bethany, Ill.

J. L. Crotter.....Farmer City, Ill.

B. S. Dugan.....Obed, Ill.

Maggie Elliott.....Streator, Ill.

L. Field.....Decatur, Ill.

D. O. Gandy.....Westfield, Ill.

J. E. Gandy.....Beecher, Ill.

Z. T. Hafford.....Decatur, Ill.

G. G. Herring.....Tolono, Ill.

J. L. Holtzman.....Wing, Ill.

S. P. Hoy.....Decatur, Ill.

J. A. F. King.....Decatur, Ill.

J. L. Nau.....Elliot, Ill.

J. J. Nau.....Selma, Ill.

M. F. Nau.....Monticello, Ill.

J. W. Robertson.....Blue Mound, Ill.

W. H. Sibley.....Stephens, Ill.

H. S. Shaefer.....Gibson City, Ill.

M. H. Sy.....Morrisonville, Ill.

P. H. Wagner.....Casey, Ill.

S. H. Welsh.....Manville, Ill.

A. Wimsett.....Streator, Ill.

MISSOURI.

S. B. Clark.....Blue Mound, Ill.

E. B. Emick.....Westfield, Ill.

J. F. Reynolds.....Elliot, Ill.

M. N. Stephens.....Decatur, Ill.

Quite a number of the ministers have arrived. Miss Ellen Gronendyke, returned missionary from Africa, is a guest of A. Kramer and family.

A KNOCK-DOWN.

Ex-Officer Geo. Lowe and Charles Schwartz Come to Blows.

Officer George Lowe, who was recently suspended from service pending a searching investigation by Marshal Lehman and a council committee, got into a difficulty on North Water street last night with Charles Schwartz, which ended in a fight in which Lowe got the worst of it. Lowe was knocked down, and his injuries were of a character that he had to be borne into a saloon, where Dr. Baken, Dr. Bred, sewed up the scalp wound. Lowe was taken to his home, where Officer Lowe and his wife, Mrs. Lowe, were staying.

W. P. Waggoner and family left to-day for Springfield, where they will reside for the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Miller are expected to arrive in Decatur to-morrow.

Mr. Lou Hart has returned from Springfield, where she visited Mrs. W. Donaldson.

Albert Barnes and Guy Parke returned yesterday from the Attica, Indiana, mineral springs.

Kit and Earl Wilson, Henry Ward and Bert Crawford left to-day for Macon to attend the fair.

Mr. Amanda Holman, of Springfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Cline Gordy, has returned to her home.

W. P. Waggoner and family left to-day for Springfield, where they will reside for the winter.

Ben and Ned Freeman, who returned last night from Chicago, left to-day for Milwaukee to visit relatives.

Miss Clara McCoy is in Chicago pursuing a stylish line of fall and winter goods for Sawyer and McCoy.

Mrs. Walter Low is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. Albie L. Davis left to-day for Indianapolis, where he will officiate as stepmother at the W. R. C. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taggart and son, Thomas and Robert, are in Chicago visiting friends and attending the World's Fair.

Miss Ada and Irene Richardson, who have been in the city visiting V. Barber and family, left to-day for their home in Sacramento, Cal.

Miss May, who have been in the city visiting W. T. Grant and family, left yesterday for their home in Taylorville.

William Haynes of the American Express office, this city, is at Springfield, where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. James Haynes.

Miss Editha Beyley of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, has been visiting Mrs. Cline Gordy, who will remain here for a week.

Miss Mary, who has been in the city visiting V. Barber and family, left to-day for their home in Taylorville.

Frank H. Fisk returned to-day from Marion to help to advertise the Baptist extension to Peoria on the 7th inst., over the Vandals.

The hopeful and expectant groom is August Klop, aged 35, who is booked as a "paralytic and cranky"; and the willing lady is Mrs. Jessie Hedding with a baby, booked "honest August" is completely ignorant of any courtesy or attention paid to her by any other man on the place.

Yesterday August almost begged Stewart Cochran to get him a license to marry Jessie, who it is said is willing to accept the impatient lover. But there are serious objections to the match, owing to August's mental condition and the Democratic state of his finances, and there is not likely to be a wedding unless the two should take to their heels to escape the game for the comedy department. He is a bit.

Fred Laut, who was lately in Decatur, is now on the border of the Champaign Strip, which is soon to be opened for settlement. In his letter he says the borders are lined by "sneakers" on horseback waiting to get the best of the real.

Ben and Ed Freeman, Walter Rogers, Mrs. Tom Ordman, Jacob Crawford and